



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
KIM et al.) Art Unit: 1619
Serial No. 09/382,708) Examiner: M. Willis
Filed: August 24, 1999)
For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION)

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 10, 2002, applicants request reconsideration of the examiner's position in light of the following remarks:

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 5-12 currently are pending. No claim has been amended by the present response.

Claims 1, 5, 6, 7, and 10 are rejected under 35 USC § 102(e) as being anticipated by Chevreux et al. (US 4,717,739). The examiner believes Chevreux discloses compositions comprised of monomeric units of urethane acrylate, acrylic acid, and a monoester of acrylic acid.

Anticipation can only be established by a single prior art reference which

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